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The applicants request that the period for response be extended one month through and including February 1, 2008, the fees for which have been paid at the time this Amendment was filed.

In response to the Office Action dated October 1, 2007, please amend the above-identified application as follows: